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STEADY.

TRANSIT STOCK

Banking Issues Are Offered Lower, While Other Issues Are Firm.

In the local security market little interest was taken except in tractions and a few scattered miscellaneous issues. The session was extremely dull with trading mainly in small lots. Transit held firm at \$9.63% and was wanted at that at the close, while United Rallways, preferred was easy with \$51 bid, and the 4 per cent bonds were steady at \$77.75.

In the banking group Commerce was offered at \$289.50, and Merchants'-Laclede Bank at \$283. National Enameling preferred was ta-

kem at \$83; Missouri-Edison is at \$8.25, and city 266s of the \$100 issue brought

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Cioning quotations.	
Bid.	Asked.
St. Louis Transit \$ 9.62%	\$ 9.75
United Railways pfd 51.00	
United Railways 4s 77.75	77.87%
United Railways 4s	102.50
East St. Louis & Suburban 5s.	95.00
Commonwealth Trust	250.00
Title Guaranty Trust	61.00
Boatmen's 227.00	100723
National Bank of Commerce 285.00	289.50
Bouth Side	105.25
Proce and Prostern Se 100 m	100.40
Mo. Sidison Electric Light is	500,000
St. Louis Browery for large 54 50	20.00
Truy and Eastern 6s	
Elly-Walker D. G. Co. com 130.00	
	12.00
Cotton Compress Granite-Ri-Metaille 35	50.00
Granite-Bi-Metaille	43.000
Central Coal and Coke 58.75	69.25
National Enameling pfd 82.00	22224
Sales:	
35 St. Louis Transit at	\$ 9.6216
2.000 United Railways 4s at	. 77.87 12
1,000 Missouri-Edison es at	. 98.25
30 National Enameling pfd. at	N3.00
400 City 3,669 at	101.60

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North

American Tin Can com 414	4%
Do. pfd	301/2
	90
American Writing Paper com 215	
Do. pfd	11
Borden's Condensed Milk com117	120
Do. pfd	110
Consolidated Refrigerating & Ltg. Co. 34	774
Electric Boat com	22
Do. pf4	55
	14
Greene Consolidated Copper 10	1956
Havana Commercial Co. com 27	40
Do. pfd	704
International Mercantile Marine com. 5	554
Do. pfd	1916
Montreal & Boston Copper	1
Marconi Wireless Tel 2	4
New Amsterdam Gas 1st fs, J. & J. 1948	106
New York Electric Vehicle Trans 514	6
Northern Securities	100
Seaboard Air Line com 845	109
Do. pfd	. 16
St. Louis Transit Company com 914	635
United Street Rys, of St. Louis pfd. 10	55
Tennessee Copper	20
United Copper	617
United States of Mexico 5s	1015
White Knob Copper 7%	8

Bond Quotations at New 1 vrk.

New York, March 2.—Following are be closing quotations for bonds on the 1 k Exchange to-day: United States new 4s, registered.
United States old 4s, registered.
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Central of Georgis 1st Inc.
Cheapeake & Ohio 4s.
Chicago & Alton 2s.
Chicago & Alton 2s.
Chicago & Alton 2s.
Chicago M & St. Paul gray, 4s offered.
Chicago R I. & Pacific R R. col. 5s.
Chicago R I. & Pacific R R. col. 5s.
Chicago R I. & Pacific R R. col. 5s.
Chicago R I. & Pacific R R. col. 5s.
Chicago Terminal 4s offered
Consolidated Tobacco 4s.
Colorado & Southern 4s.
Donver & Rilo Grande 4s offered
Eric prior 4s.
Fort Worth & Devec City 1st.
Hocking Valley 4ss.
Louis 4s.
Minussotta & St. Louis 4s offered
Manhattan consol, gold 4s.
Mansouri, Kansas & Texas 7ds.
Minussotta & St. Louis 4s offered
Northern Pacific 4s.
Minussotta R R. of Mexico consol 4s.
New Jersey Central general 3t/5s.
Northern Pacific 4s.
Set Louis & Iron Manusch Consol 5s.
St. Louis & Iron Manusch Consol 5s.
St. Louis & Iron Manusch Consol 5s.
St. Louis & Frankes Frankes
St. Louis & Southwestern 1sts.
Sealand Air Line 4s.
Southern Rallway 5s.
Texas & Pacific 1sts.
Tolodo, St. Louis & Western 4s.
United States Steel 2d 5s.
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REPRESSIVE INFLUENCES CONTROL STOCK MARKET.

USUAL CAUSES OF PRICE MOVEMENTS IGNORED.

Many Unsettling Events in the Near Future to Be Taken Into

Accounts by Speculators.

New York, March 2-The stock market continues flat and lifeless. The feeble osciliation in prices is not sufficient to offer any margin of profit over the expense of commissions, and the consequence is the entire abstention of any outside interest. Occasional news developments that might be supposed in times of ordinary activity to have a bearing on values are passed over with apathetic indifference. The cause of the stagnation is not entirely clear, and still more obscure is the coming event which may serve to break the deadlock. There is no prospect that the collateral results upon the financial markets of the war in eastern Asia will be anything but very gradual in their development. One of the immediate influences upon to-day's market was the unsolved doubt over the outcome of the Paris settlement. While no trouble has yet developed the apprehension on the subject is not likely to be allayed until the conclusion of the payments on the account which are due to-morrow. Both Paris and London labored under this disatvantage to-day and reflected some influence upon New York.

EARNINGS DISCOURAGING.

Current railroad earnings are discourpassed over with apathetic indifference.

Erie

10. 1st pfd.

10. 2d pfd.

Hocking valley

Po. pfd.

Hanois Central

Do. pfd.

Kansas City Southern

Do. pfd.

Louisville and Nashville

Do. pfd.
Do. pfd.
Nat. R. R. of Mexico pfd.
New York Central
Norfolk and Western....

Wells Fargo MISCELLANEOUS Amalgamated Copper 5,990 47 American Car & Foundry.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 107 North ourth street.

Norfolk and Western... Do. pfd. Ontario and Western... Pennsylvania Pitts. C. C. & St. L.

Do pfd.

Adams .

Current railroad earnings are discouraging. Heavy declines in January net earnings continue to come to hand, the earnings continue to come to hand, the Pennsylvania lines and Lehigh Valley being to-day's conspicuous additions to the list. Southern Railway made a better showing, but the stocks got no benefit from it. The lack of pressure upon railroad stocks on this account argues some confidence amongst security holders that the unfavorable condition is a temporary one, but the clearing up of weather conditions will be necessary to confirm this hope.

tions will be necessary to confirm this hope.

The money market future is another uncertain problem. Call money is a drug and reserves continue to pile up in New York banks, in spite of some reported demand upon Chicago banks for the interior and a resulting fall in New York exchange at Chicago. There was a transfer of \$100,000 to that point to-day. It is possible that interior Government depositories are remitting to New York in readiness for the return of 20 per cent of their deposits in connection with the Panama Canal payments. Whether this or the decline in business uses for money is the cause of the accumulation of idle funds is a subject upon which the shedding of light would help the uncertainty of the stock market.

RAILROAD BORROWING.

RAILROAD BORROWING. New York Central's one-year borrowing of \$5,000,000 at the equivalent of 5 per cent confirms the indication of previous railconfirms the indication of previous railroad loans that a relatively high rate is
demanded for these corporation loans and
gives an illusive appearance to the extreme ease in the current money market.
The possible effect of the Panama payment, which is expected to be put through
at once, and the further corporation borrowing known to be hanging over the
market may be the explanation of this
uncertainty. The movement of gold from
New York to Argentina inaugurated yesterday is another factor in the problem.
Its present significance is that London is
able to call on New York for payment
of its South American debt, notwithstanding the enormous merchandise balance of
the last few months, for which payment
was due us. The war in freight rates, the
prospect of a soft-coal strike, uneasiness
over the condition of winter wheat, and
the impending Northern Securities decision must all be held in mind to understand the apathy of the market from day
to day. The movement of prices to-day
in detail is not worth analysis.

Bond were firmer, but dull. Total sales,
par value, \$1.120,000. United States bonds
were unchanged on call.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Atch. adj. 4s..... 8755 Mexican Central 4s 64 Atchison 4s...... 975s RAILROAD STOCKS, Atchison pfd. 65% Pitchburg pfd. 135% Atchison pfd. 85% Mexican Central 115% Boston & Albary 456 N. T. N. H. & H.132 Porton & Maine 135% Perc Marquette. 77 Boston Elevated. 135 Union Feefinc. 77% MINING SHARES,

New York, March 2.—Closing quotations to-day on mining stocks were as follows:

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Or more will open a

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4.8326/4.8375. Mexican dollars 405ac, Government bonds steady; rathroad bonds firmer.

ALARM OVER WHEAT CROP
SENDS PRICES UPWA SENDS PRICES UPWARD.

New York Stock Quotations. New York, March 2.—Following are the high-est, lowest and closing quotations for stocks on the Stock Exchange to-day, with the total amount of sales: RAILROADS. Sales High Low Bid.
1,499 60 2 554 605
200 88 88 254
5,400 75 74 76
500 111 1104 1105

4.200 2254, 21 21 1.100 6255, 6255, 6255, 200 3254, 33 2255, 100 12654, 12654, 1.654

1,600 40% 40% 45% 45% 100 66 56 56 2,100 20% 20% 25% 100 61 61 62% 130 30% 30% 20%

400 33% 37%

and Lake Eric. 700 18% 18 15 Central. 700 42 42 42 40 EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Corn Weak at First Under Liqui-With Good Demand.

| Stock | Atchinen | Do. pfd | Do. p Chicago, March 2 .- Alarm officially expressed for winter wheat, the railroad strike in Argentina, and prospects of a cold wave, combined to-day to create strength in wheat. Closing prices were about the best of the day, May being this above last night's figures. July is up 21/2c. Corn shows a gain of 1/20%c and provisions 21/4 to 221/4c.

Perhaps the feature that attracted most attention from wheat traders, was the attention from wheat traders, was the Government crop report, which in its general summing up of the appearance of whiter wheat stated that the condition of the plant was unpromising over much the greater part of the wheat belt, because of severe weather without snow covering. The seriousness of the Argentine Rallroad strike was emphasized in a cable dispatch from Liverpool, stating that fear of a curtailment of wheat shipments from Argentina on account of the strike caused relative strength in English markets in the face of the sharp decline here yesterday. Under these influences the market opened strong with May up le to 1½ at 38½ to 362. July was % to 54c higher at 32½ to 32½c. The May opiton soon lost all its initial strength, developing declided weakness on general liquidation, Before any support came into play the price had dropped to 37½c, a less of 1½c from the opening high point. With the timid longs quite thoroughly sold out offerings became scarce and the price gradually worked its way toward a higher level. The more distant deliveries held firm in spite of the early decline in May, commission houses being active buyers of both July and September. The market later became very strong. One of the features in the late strength was a marked improvement in the export demand reported from the seaboard. Prospects of a cold wave in the Southwest gave added zest to the buying, the volume of business reaching a large total. The close was almost at the top. After selling up to 32½c, final figures on May 39½c, July closed at the high point at 5%c. Clearances of wheat and flour ware equal to 77,900 bu. Primary Feecipts were 655,000 bu. compared with 430,900 bu. a year ago. Minnespolls, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 414 cars against 250 cars last week and 220 cars a year ago. Government crop report, which in its gen-

CORN. Weakness prevailed in corn during the opening hour, due to heavy liquidation. There was a large amount of long stuff | Do. ptd. | American Lecomotive | 1,360 225, 221, 225, | Do. ptd | 100 565, 865, 865, 865, | Bob. | Do. ptd | 100 565, 865, 865, 865, | Bob. | Do. ptd | 100 100 100, | Co. ptd | 100, | Co. ptd thrown on the market, and, with only a small demand, prices rapidly declined. The main factor in bringing out the selling orders was the weak Liverpool cables. The strength in wheat, however, caused an improved demand from 1st traders, and

OATS.

PROSPECT OF COLD WAVE ALSO A BULL INFLUENCE.

dation-Later Gains Strength

WHEAT.

Oats were extremely weak early in the day on heavy profit-taking, credited to the principal holder. The active selling by this interest was followed by realizing sales by many of the smaller traders, and for a time the market was quite demoralized. Later some of the big interests began to reinstate their lines. This caused a change in sentiment, and on an improved general demand, all the early loss was soon recovered. Offerings were light on the upturn, resulting in a strong market, the intter part of the session. The opening on May was \$6 lower to \$6 higher, at 41% to 42% After ranging between 416 and 42%, the close was at 42% @42%c, July showed a net gain of \$1c, closing at 39%c. Local receipts were 171 cars.

RANGE OF FUTURES.

Opening. Highest. Lowest. Closing. Oats were extremely weak early in the

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The Metal Markets.

New York March 2—The London market for tin was its higher, with spot closing at 1124 2s and futures 1124 19s. Locally, however, the market, in spite of the foreign firmness and reports of limited supply, was a little easier closing at 28/28 46c. Copper was unchanged at 158 1ls for spot and 15: 15s for futures in the London market. Here it was quiet, with lake, electrolytic and casting all quoted at 12 266 11: 50c. Lead edvanced is 2d to 111 17s 5d in London, and the local market was steady at 450/24 60c. Speiter was attacdy at 50/96. 15c locally and at 122 2s 5d in London. Iron closed at 51: 3d in Glasgow and at 42 444 in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged; No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at 31/475/815. No. 2 foundry Northern at 114/25/814.75. No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft at 111.25/917.5.

Dry Goods.

Oke; July 28% 2998 kg; Sopt. 28%c; en trk. No. hard 31.01%; No. 1 Northern 29%c; No. 2 lorthern 5998 kg; No. 2 lorthern 5998 kg; No. 3 Northern 5998 kg; No. 3 Northern 5998 kg; No. 2 lorthern 5098 kg; No. 3 lorthern 5998 k

Peorla, March 2.—Corn easy; No. 3 41c; No. 4 33gc. Whisky on the basis of \$1.37 for insland goods.

Liverpool, March 2.—Spot wheat steady; No. California & 4d. futures steady; March & 103d. May 8 3d. Spot corn—American mixed, iven casay 8 23d. American, old, steady, 8 2d. March & 12d. May 4 4d. May 4d. March & 12d. Ma

Quate:

Ordinary

Good ordinary

Low middling

Middling New Orleans—Spot market quiet; middlings 14%c.
14%c.
14%c.
16cespts at principal points;
Galveston, 5485 bales,
New Orleans, 5695 bales,
Mobile, 32 bales,
Sevannah, 535 bales,
Sevannah, 535 bales,
Charleston, 11 bales,
Charleston, 1211 bales,
Norfolk, 400 bales,
Houston, 3,212 bales,
Memphis, 1,114 bales,
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Met roceipts at all United States ports for
6 days were 57,226 bales, against 44,462 bales a
week ago, and 105,038 bales in 1903. Exports,
64,275 bales, against 135,481 bales in 1903.
St. Leotis warehouse statement;
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Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks 40 5-16990%; days 40 1-16.

Commercial Dutch guilders, checks 40%; 50 dation at the outset and in consequence the early market was due to the wakness in coarse grains, and to a decline in hog prices at the yards, Packers and foreigners became active buyers of income steady at 5 to 5 per cent.

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's clearing-house statement showed clearings 10,150,872 balances 21,360,999.

New York, March 2—Par silver STisc per ounce. At London Meady at 26 11-15d per ounce.

Treasury Statement.

Washington. March 2—Available cash balances 21,365; gold 10,70,702.

Provisions were subjected to accompand and blues at \$1; all dry %c.

and blues at \$1; all dry %c.

Mod. (neeces).29 @50% Med. (loose) .3 @18% Med

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York March 1—Flour—Receipts 20.851

Experts 12.50, about steady all day with a moderate trade; Minnesota patents 15.2656.60, Rye flour steady, Buckwhest flour dull. Contents Receipts 21.40; spot steady; No. 2 red 51.065.60, and a steady and state of the contents of the conte

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Following the previous day's big break there was a rally in wheat futures in yes terday's market. The reaction was partly a natural sequence to Tuesday's reckless selling and partly due to the receipt of bullish news. Early strength was based on higher cables. This advance abroad showed that European markets had not been disturbed by the slump and indicated that considerable importance is being attached to the Argentine railroad strike, which threatens to interfere with the movement of wheat to the South American seaboard. Though local receipts were heavy, this condition was offset by the Government Weather Bureau report and by statements issued by the Agricultural Departments of several States. As to the general crop outlook, it was officially announced that the growing wheat in many sections had deteriorated because of insufficient snow protection and unusually low temperatures. The Missouri, Illinois and Indiana reports were of similar character and that of Illinois spoke of a prospective scarcity of grain for seeding purposes. With a generally oversold market, indications of this kind had more than the usual effect. Many of those who recently sold out were anxious to get in again and it was comparatively easy to start

Though corn was strong at other speculative centers, future values were practically at a standstill. The May option gained half a point, then declined to a quarter below the previous day's close and was unchanged at the end of the session. The early advance was based on a bullish Illinois State report showing small reserves in farmers' hands. There was not enough speculative interest to maintain the early apward tendency.

May wheat opened %c off and closed 2%c up.

May corn opened ½c up and closed unchanged. May oats closed unchanged.

Receipts of produce were fairly large and prices of fruits and vegetables were generally steady to easy. Local securities again were dull. Transit held steady. There was a fair demand

for traction and miscellaneous bonds Yesterday's bank clearings were \$10,150,372, balances \$2,540,999. Discount rates were steady between 5 and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was firm in the local market. SHARP RALLY IN WHEAT

FOLLOWS WILD LIQUIDATION.

CORN FUTURES CLOSE AT A

STANDSTILL. Higher Foreign Prices and Bull-

the Speculative Features. In yesterday's grain market there was sharp reaction from the low prices recorded the previous day. Wheat had been largely oversold. This would have caused a desire on the part of many traders to

ish Domestic Crop News Are

buy even if most of the news received had not been distinctly bullish. Foreign markets were strong and domestic weather and crop reports indicated a retardation of development through most of the winter belt. The weekly Government bulletin said the progress of the crop had been checked by severe cold with no accompanying snow protection. Buying was good throughout the session. ne session. May wheat opened 4c up and sold at:

9414c, 9414c, 94c, 94g9414c, 9414c, 9414c, 9414c, 9414c, 9544c, 9544c, 9554c, 9544c, 9 48c, 474c, 48c, 474c, 47

4%c, 4%c, 4%c, 6%c, 6%c, 4%c.

Recelpts of wheat at St. Louis were 89,721 bu. of which 676 sks. and 89 cars were
local and 18 cars through, against 33,100
bu., of which 46 cars were local and 13
cars through, in 1903.

Recelpts of wheat at primary points were
624,600 bu., against 420,000 bu. in 1903, and
shipments were 374,000 bu., against 294,000
bu. Northwest received 381 cars, against
295 cars in 1903. Chicago received 75,100 bu.
and Kansas City 119,700 bu. Clearances
were 77,574 bu.

Recelpts of corn at St. Louis were 87,300

were 77,574 bu.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 87,300 bu., of which 87 cars were local and 10 cars through, against 128,700 bu., of which 106 cars were local and 37 cars through, in 1903.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 635,000 bu., against 748,000 bu. in 1903, and shipments were 285,000 bu., against 382,000 bu. Chicago received 400,000 bu. and Kansas City 81,000 bu. Clearances were 384,000 bu.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 54,000 600 bu.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 54,000 bu., of which 28 cars were local and 12 cars through, against 108,000 bu., of which 49 cars were local and 31 cars through, in

1948.

Receipts of oats at primary points were \$29,000 bu., against 673,000 bu. in 1903, and shipments were 279,000, against 327,000 bu. Cleurances were 8,940 bu.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

Butter-Higher for best grades. Creamery-Extra 27c; firsts 28524c; seconds 18625c. Ladde-packed-Extra 18c; firsts 18c. Dairy-packed-Fancy 18625c; poor to fair 18c. Country roll-Choice 18c; packed and ordinary 11½c; grease stock 485c.

Eggs-Received 1.285 pkgs. local and 2.505 pkgs. through; shipped 4.805 pkgs. Market 18c case count.

Cheese-Northern, on orders: Twins at 11c; singles 11½c; daisies 11½c; Young Americas 11½c; long horns 11½c. New York twin 11½c; limburger 11g12c; poor 12g5; Swiss 15c for choice, No. 2 at 10g12c; brick 12g12½c.

plates at 7%c; fat backs at 7%c; standard backs at 8%c. Dealers charged higher on orders. Cho-Stoarine-Nominal at 757%c.

Cho-Stoarine-Nominal at 757%c.

Cho at 440; cake at 5%c. Packers prime nominal at 5%55%c.

Gresso-Quote small fregular lots country-Brown 3%c, vellow 3%53%c, and white 4%c to 4%c fatter for choics. Quote packers stock, nominally-Brown 45%%c, yellow 4%64%c, whitt 5%65%c.

disc, latter for choice. Quote packers wock, nominally-Brown Set'se, yellow 446445c, white 5465sc.

Beef-On orders: Build -Plate 17.50; roll and Fulton Market 13.50; mess 55. Dried, per lb.—Sets 195c; insides 16c; knuckie 15c; outside 5c. Tongues 125c to 145c per lb.—Itive Poultry-Turkers: Average receipts 15c. Chickens.—Hens and young sound 194c. Old routers for Build 15c. Chickens.—Hens and young sound 194c. Old routers for Build 15c. Chickens.—Hens and young sound 194c. Old routers for Ducks 15c. Chickens for Capons is 610 lbs.) Ber capons, light, 15glike. Gulles chickens.—Ber doz., 12. Live piscens and squals profos.

Ged Poultry—Turkers.—Choice of light medium at the choice heavy at 16c. Chickens.—Spring or hens at 196195g; roosters at 8c. Ducks 16c. Geese Tark. Foregoing figures for choice only.

Game—Ducks undrawn, per dox.: Mallards 15.9; hinewing teal 12.50; greenwing teal 12. mixed and wood 12.55. Jackmine 11.55. Rabbits—Choice fresh, per dox., 50c. Jack rabbits 15. Squirreis, per dox., 50c. Opassum, each, 15c. Offic.

Fresh Fish—Black bass at 15c; crapple at 6c.

Figure 1, per doctors at 12c, crapple at 6c for small and 8c for large; dressed cat 3c, spontiall cat disc. Bullbeads Daniel Carman cross ac hursio-Gross ac crassing a constant and a small cross ac super cross ac crassing a constant and a small cross according to the constant and a small cross according to the constant and a constant and the constant and a constant and the constant and a constant and a constant and a constant a constant

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The Republic quotations are for lots in first hands, unless conceiving specified. Small lets on orders are charged higher.

APPLIES—Eastern Baidwin, choice, \$1,1683.40. spy and greening at \$1,263.40. king M: mixed variety, choice. \$2,7693. seconds \$1,5692. Western Ben Davis, winesap, willowtwig, Roman beauty, etc. \$1,15 for choice. \$252.50. TANGERINES—Florida, in double boxes. \$5.9 for choice.

URANGES—Florida brights or russets \$1,250 3.60 per lox, del.; California navels \$1,75 for small to \$1,260 per lox, del.; California navels \$1,75 for small to \$1,260 per lox, del.; California navels \$1,75 for \$1,75 for choice. Living per dox.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per bbl. at \$5.5067.

GRIPE—FRUIT—Florida at \$656.50 per box.

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Store, 1963.50. for fancy: new Messina, from store, 1963.50. per foot fancy: new Messina, from store, 1963.50. per 100.51. 100.52. HANAS—Quotable \$1,2692.50 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1.00. E. trk., \$55. 50bling

orders.
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CALIFORNIA PEARS-Eastern Ruerre, per
box, 32.25; winter nellis and P'Barry 22.500 hox, 2.25; winter nells and P-Barry 1.5692 2.75; PARWEERRIES Florida refriserator stock, aggles per quart. Texts, in ventilated crates, nominally 309750 per quart. CRANBERRIES From store, Jersey 16 and CRANBERRIES—From store, Jessey
Cals: Cod 37 per bbl.
FOTATOES—On til. in car lots: Wisconsin,
rural 90951c, and Mich. 90652c; Wis. red stock
85675c; Colorado 840, rural 26956c and triumph
81.1091.12; Northern early Ohio 21.0501.10; Red
River 81.15; rose, 9697c.
ONIONS—Red globe skd. 31.2001.20 del.; flat
or yellow &c less.
CABBAGE—New York Danish and Holland
seed 44.950 per ton del. On orders 34c per lb. Grain, Flour, Etc.

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Comparison of the Comp bunches.

STRING BEANS-Florida round green, choice 25.0027, 5 per bu., flat or pale less.

SQUASH-New Cuben 15 per ly-bu. crace.

SWEET POTATOES-Bermuds be: Quoen 19696C, yellow Nansemond 75c; red Nansemond 50c. SPINACH—New Orleans at 20625c per der, bunches, Louisiana, small 15625c per der, bunches, and large at 30c. SAUERKRAUT—City make: Kegs \$1.55, half bils, \$4; bbls, \$1.50, and casks (6 gal.), \$12. HURNERADISH—Choice \$5 per bbl, on or-

sale of noft winter bran at that, but noft winter iter mixed feed in 100s sainble at 32392; winter at 92s to \$1.05; at mill bran sells at 90c and ships at \$1.105; at mill bran sells at 90c and ships at \$1.105; at mill bran sells at 90c and ships at \$1.105; at mill bran sells at 90c and ships at \$1.105; at mill bran sells at 90c and ships at \$1.105; at mill bran sells at 90c and ships at \$1.105; at mill bran sells at 90c and ships at \$1.105; at \$1.